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SUBJECT: COLT INDUSTRIES

1. THE PRESIDENT OF COLT INDUSTRIES RECEIVED AN UPSETTING LETTER FROM CHARLES RAYMOND COLLIN ENGINEERS (CRC) APARTADO 2775 LIMA, PERU CONCERNING "YOUR (COLT) DIFFICULTIES IN ECUADOR, AND ALSO YOUR DESIRE OF OBTAINING AN ANSWER FROM ELECTROPERU ABOUT TENDER: 10 GENSETS, 2,500 KVA; 4 GENSETS, 5,000 KVA." (ITEMS REPORTED REF B.) CRC STATES IN THIS LETTER THAT THIS INFORMATION CONCERNING COLT'S PROBLEM WAS OBTAINED FROM MR. GRANDA AT THE EMBASSY.

2. COLT REPRESENTATIVES RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS SITUATION THAT MAY BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS: A) WHO IS CHARLES RAYMOND COLLIN ENGINEERS? (THERE IS NO WTDR) B) WHY DID MR. GRANDA DISCUSS COLT'S DIFFICULTIES WITH THEM, WHICH COLT CONSIDERS SENSITIVE, PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. EACH
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QUESTION PRESUMES MR. GRANDA IS IN FACT THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY CRC.

3. SIPS/USDOC CONSIDERS, HOWEVER THAT COLT'S REPRESENTATIVE IN LIMA COULD BE THE SOURCE OF THIS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION AND CRC IS USING GRANDA'S AND THE EMBASSY

NAME.

4. FYI COLT'S REPRESENTATIVE IS MR. ALDO VERMIGLI,
VERMIGLI-NIERI, P.O. BOX 848, LIMA, PERU, TELEPHONE:
405370.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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